

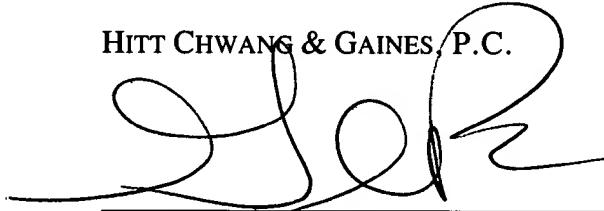
REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendments, the Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing claims are allowable. The Applicants have also amended the specification and submit red-lined drawings of the attached figures to correct inadvertent errors therein. The corrections are clearly supported by the specification and the figures as submitted in the parent applications. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance for Claims 27-56 is respectfully requested.

Should it facilitate allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2325.

Respectfully submitted,

HITT CHWANG & GAINES, P.C.



Glenn W. Boisbrun
Registration No. 39,615

Date: 4/13/01

225 University Plaza
275 West Campbell Road
Richardson, Texas 75080
(972) 480-8800

A